TABLE 1. Summary of Public Assistance and Medical Care MARCH 2003

				PERCENT OF CHANGE	
	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH	FEBRUARY	MARCH
OBLIGATIONS INCURRED	2003	2003	2002	2003	2002
All Public Assistance	\$52,378,687	\$53,164,978	\$51,832,645	-1.5%	1.1%
FAIM	\$2,898,174	\$2,855,665	\$2,642,473	1.5%	9.7%
Regular FAIM	\$2,215,184	\$2,187,251	\$2,010,738	1.3%	10.2%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	\$682,990	\$668,414	\$631,735	2.2%	8.1%
Medicaid	\$42,416,236	\$43,390,988	\$42,622,372	-2.2%	-0.5%
Medicaid Title 19***	\$34,432,907	\$36,063,692	\$34,086,691	-4.5%	1.0%
CHIP	\$1,122,841	\$1,126,936	\$1,073,987	-0.4%	4.5%
State Funded Mental Health	\$698,296	\$610,639	\$1,001,684	14.4%	-30.3%
Medicaid Mental Health	\$6,162,192	\$5,589,721	\$6,460,009	10.2%	-4.6%
Food Stamps*	\$5,782,251	\$5,684,053	\$4,964,690	1.7%	16.5%
Day Care**	\$1,282,026	\$1,234,272	\$1,603,110	3.9%	-20.0%
NUMBER OF CASES					
FAIM	6,427	6,357	6,041	1.1%	6.4%
Regular FAIM	5,191	5,136	4,856	1.1%	6.9%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	1,236	1,221	1,185	1.2%	4.3%
Medicaid Title 19 (Claims processed)	51,387	72,253	70,262	-28.9%	-26.9%
Childrens Health Insurance Prog ****	9,540	9,540	9,382	0.0%	1.7%
State Funded Mental Health****	2,487	2,449	2,448	1.6%	1.6%
Medicaid Mental Health****	8,251	8,222	8,948	0.4%	-7.8%
Food Stamps	30,342	29,975	27,938	1.2%	8.6%
Day Care	5,066	5,090	5,754	-0.5%	-12.0%
AVERAGE PAYMENTS					
FAIM	\$450.94	\$449.22	\$437.42	0.4%	3.1%
Regular FAIM	\$426.74	\$425.87	\$414.07	0.2%	3.1%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	\$552.58	\$547.43	\$533.11	0.9%	3.7%
Medicaid Title 19	\$670.07	\$499.13	\$485.14	34.2%	38.1%
Food Stamps	\$190.57	\$189.63	\$177.70	0.5%	7.2%
YEAR TO DATE PAYMENTS					
FAIM	\$24,661,324	\$21,763,150	\$22,011,321	13.3%	12.0%

Regular FAIM	\$19,088,499	\$16,873,315	\$17,100,161	13.1%	11.6%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	\$5,572,825	\$4,889,835	\$4,911,160	14.0%	13.5%
Medicaid	\$410,241,697	\$367,825,461	\$396,726,041	11.5%	3.4%
Medicaid Title 19***	\$332,871,115	\$298,438,208	\$316,334,834	11.5%	5.2%
CHIP	\$10,125,055	\$9,002,214	\$10,048,985	12.5%	0.8%
State Funded Mental Health	\$7,894,458	\$7,196,162	\$9,138,282	9.7%	-13.6%
Medicaid Mental Health	\$59,351,069	\$53,188,877	\$61,203,939	11.6%	-3.0%
Food Stamps	\$47,223,633	\$41,441,382	\$41,792,970	14.0%	13.0%
Day Care	\$13,564,731	\$12,282,705	\$15,182,161	10.4%	-10.7%

^{*}Coupon value

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^{**}Day Care cases are duplicated. Year to Date figures may vary due to cancellations, returns or other adjusting items.

^{***}Medicaid figures for March 2003 and March 2002 are based on 2 biweekly payrolls. February 2003 is based on 3 biweekly payrolls.

^{****}July 2000 is the first month to report CHIP, State Funded Mental Health and Medicaid Mental Health.